

# Falls of the Ohio State Park

## 2015 Educational Opportunities

**Did you know  
the Falls of the Ohio State Park Interpretive Center will be closed  
for renovations beginning November 24, 2014?**

For your Spring 2015 educational needs, the Falls of the Ohio State Park Naturalists will be available to come to your classroom to present 45 minute educational programs for your students.

We will be offering four program options:

### **Fossil Lab : 3rd grade & above**

Hands-on fossil lab focuses on describing and identifying fossils and how extinct organisms can be understood as members of an ecosystem. Using local fossils, students will match them with identification sheets and distinguish fossils from their sedimentary matrix.

### **Fossil Lab : Primary Grade Level (K-2)**

Hands-on fossil lab focuses on recognizing fossils and by knowing what is in the ocean today, it is possible to recreate extinct organisms. Using local fossils, students will match them with identification sheets and guided by an instructor, draw a Devonian living sea.

### **Minerals and Our World : 3rd grade & above**

This lab focuses on observing the characteristics of minerals (how they are different from rocks) and the application of ores (rocks and minerals) used in our lives. It will help students make the connections to real-world applications of minerals.

### **Archaeology Lab : 3rd grade & above**

Hands-on lab that introduces students to basics of the science of archaeology . This lab will help students make the connection between common every day items and what can be learned about peoples from the past.

### **The Corps of Discovery and the Natural World : 2nd grade & above**

This lab focuses on the natural discoveries made by Lewis and Clark on their expedition across the unexplored lands of America from 1803 through 1806.



**To make a reservation for your group or class-  
room, or for more information: Please call  
(812) 280-9970**

**The Interpretive Center will re-open in late  
2015**

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